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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Ruth Ilan

Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of: David S. Breed

Serial No.: 10/043,557

Confirmation No.: 9120

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: Inflator System

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, which set a one-month term for response expiring on October 17, 2003, applicant hereby elects to prosecute in this application, Species I-Figures 2A-2F and 2I.

Claims 1, 15, 16, 28, 29, 35 and 39 are generic to all of the disclosed species and claims 2-14, 17-27, 30-34, 36-38 and 40-47 read on the elected species so that claims 1-47 all read on the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,

Brian Roffe

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